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SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF CTF

REF: A. CTF SEVEN SEVEN 151330Z JUL 76 (NOTAL)

B. NAIROBI 7291 (DTG 141020Z JUL 76)

1. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY REF A IN RESPONSE TO REF B HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO KENYAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. AS STATED IN REF B, GOVERNMENT OF KENYA HAS CLEARED FLIGHTS BY C-2A AND C-1A FOR BOTH MOMBASA AND NAIROBI. IF RE-FUELING IS NECESSARY IN MOMBASA, YOU SHOULD REQUEST PAN-AM GROUND HANDLING AGENT IN NAIROBI TO ARRANGE FOR FUELING IN MOMBASA, WITH BILLING THROUGH PAN-AM NAIROBI. EMBASSY PERSONNEL WILL MEET AND ASSIST IN NAIROBI.

2. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR INQUIRY ABOUT FEASIBILITY OF STATIONING LOGISTICS SUPPORT DETACHMENT AT NAIROBI TO FACILITATE CARGO HANDLING AND SECURITY, BELIEVE THIS IS UNNECESSARY SINCE PAN-AM CAN TAKE CARE OF GROUND HANDLING AND KENYA POLICE HAVE PROVIDED SECURITY PROTECTION FOR P-3 PATROL PLANES WHILE AT NAIROBI DURING PAST WEEK. MOREOVER, WE PERCEIVE POLITICAL SENSITIVITY IN STATIONING U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL HERE, EVEN TEM-

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PORARILY, IN CONNECTION WITH OPERATIONS IN INDIAN OCEAN.

THIS WOULD BE SEEN AS QUALITATIVELY DIFFERENT FROM RECEIVING VISITS OF SHIPS AND ALLOWING LANDING OF NON-COMBAT AIRCRAFT, BOTH OF WHICH ARE TYPE OF FACILITIES KENYANS ROUTINELY GRANT TO OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

3. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR INQUIRY ABOUT FEASIBILITY OF OBTAINING CLEARANCE FOR LANDING OF TACTICAL AIRCRAFT AT NAIROBI OR MOMBASA IN CASE OF ACTUAL EMERGENCY, WE WOULD REGARD SUCH LANDINGS AT EXTREMELY SENSITIVE POLITICAL ISSUE BOTH FOR U.S. AND KENYA. UNLESS SITUATION HEATS UP CONSIDERABLY AND THERE IS DISTINCT POSSIBILITY OF EMERGENCY LANDING BY TACTICAL AIRCRAFT, WE DO NOT WISH TO RAISE THIS MATTER WITH GOVERNMENT OF KENYA.  
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